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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

DUFFIELD KEYSER.

After an illness of several months, Samuel Elliott Duffield Keyser passed away at his home on East Market Street, McConnellsburg, Wednesday evening, August 3, 1916, aged 62 years, 6 months, and 20 days.

The funeral took place on the following Saturday morning, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Yearick of the Reformed church, assisted by Rev. Peterman, of the Lutheran church. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

The deceased was a son of John and Margaret Keyser, and was born in Ayr township. He was married to Miss Mary E. Harr, who survives him, together with one daughter Blanche, wife of Sanner E. Ray. Two sisters are living—Miss Mary, and Nettie, wife of George Buterbaugh, residing in Franklin county.

For several years Mr. Keyser was associated with his son-in-law Sanner Ray in the baking business, and he and his wife and sister Mary, and Mr. Ray and family all resided in the same house in McConnellsburg.

Mr. Keyser was a member of the Reformed church, and one of those good-hearted men that won to him the friendship of every one within the circle of his acquaintance.

DANIEL H. COMERER.

Daniel Herbert Comerer passed away at the Chambersburg Hospital, Saturday afternoon, August 5, 1916, aged 34 years, 11 months, and 27 days. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock the following Monday morning at his late home in Mercersburg, his pastor, the Rev. Allison of the Lutheran church, conducting the services, and interment was made in the Mercersburg cemetery.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Comerer of McConnellsburg, and he was married to Miss Etta E. Mellott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mellott on the 10th day of June, 1908, who survives, together with one son Marshall in the fifth year of his age. The deceased is also survived by his parents and the following sisters: Annie, wife of David A. Ward, Chambersburg; Annetta, wife of Ralph E. Hill, near Poltz, and Miss Catherine, at home.

Mr. Comerer was operating a creamery near Mercersburg, and apparently in the best of health. A few weeks ago, he began to complain of a pain in the lower part of his body, and after treatment by his local physician, he was advised to go to the Chambersburg hospital for an operation. Last Thursday an operation for appendicitis was performed, but the surgeons found a large abscess connected with the appendix, and the weakened condition of the patient did not allow a recovery from the operation.

Daniel was an officer in the Lutheran church at Mercersburg, a teacher in the Sabbath School, and foremost in everything that made for the betterment of the church.

CLYDE N. STRAIT.

Clyde N. Strait, son of Joseph and Eureka Strait, of Belfast township, died Sunday morning July 30, 1916, aged about 20 years. Clyde had been in the employ of William McKee, in Whips Cove, and on the previous evening, he walked over to Logue McKee's only a short distance away, and later in the evening while returning to the home of his employer he became very sick and lay down—or fell down—and was not found until the next morning. He was unconscious when discovered and remained in that condition but a short time until he died. Funeral was held on the following Monday, inter-

Rare Old Coins.

Adam Kelner felt that he needed a little extra exercise last Friday, so he walked from his home near Saluvia to McConnellsburg, and said he intended to walk the return trip. While in the NEWS office that day, he showed us three rare old coins. One is an old copper cent bearing date of 1834. The second is also a copper cent, but bears the legend "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute," and is dated 1837. Mr. Kelner found the latter piece while cutting corn in a field near Hustontown a few years ago. The third coin is also of copper, about the size of a dime, and is very probably, an Austrian coin, dropped by a foreigner on the street in Cumberland, Md., where Mr. Kelner found it several years ago. The two old copper cents are about the size of a silver quarter dollar.

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ment being made in the Sideling Hill cemetery. Rev. J. C. Garland, assisted by Rev. John Mellott, conducted the services.

Besides his parents, Clyde is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Charles Reed, of near Johnstown; Lewis F., Warfordsburg; Daniel B., Jesse V., William B., James S., and Silas M.,—all of Belfast township, and Elizabeth, wife of Martin Sipes, of Franklin county.

WALTER E. JONES.

Walter E. Jones, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gress, of York, Pa., died Sunday, July 30, 1916, at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones in York. He was aged 23 years and death was caused by tuberculosis.

He was affiliated with Chosen Knights commandery No. 174, A. and I. Order Knights of Malta, and Washington camp No. 668, P. O. S. of A. He was also a member of Trinity Lutheran church, Linden avenue and West street. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Trinity Lutheran church, following brief services at his late residence. The Rev. Dr. Frederick G. Gotwald, pastor, was assisted by the Rev. George Livingston, of Mt. Wolf, in conducting the funeral services. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother and one sister, Carl Jones and Pauline Jones, both at home.

ELLA IRWIN PORTER.

Ella Maria Irwin, wife of John Porter, died at their home near Wellington, Kansas, Sunday, July 30, 1916, aged 56 years, 9 months, and 10 days. The deceased was a daughter of the late Samuel and Susan Irwin, and she was born in McConnellsburg, October 20, 1859. Ella was married to John Porter a son of the late ex-Associate Judge Jere Porter, and from that time until the end of her life was a resident of Kansas.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William, Altoona; James H., Washington, D. C.; John A., McConnellsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Catherine Comerer, Dixon, Ill.; and Miss Anna, Harrisburg, Pa.

Early in life she became a member of the Presbyterian church of which her father was an Elder, and was a faithful and devoted Christian woman.

EDGAR SPRIGS, JR.

Edgar, Jr., son of Fan Sprigs (colored), died of bowel trouble, last Saturday, aged 8 months and 25 days, and was buried next afternoon in the colored people's burial ground on Sprigs' Hill near their settlement on the Ridge west of McConnellsburg. Rev. J. L. Grove officiated.

Incidentally, this is the seventh interment in that place at which Rev. Grove conducted services during his pastorate in McConnellsburg, thirteen of them being children.



Dogs and cats are usually considered the particular friends and pets of the children. There are often times however, when they become a menace to their childish playfellows, for both dogs and cats may become carriers of disease germs. When certain diseases occur in a neighborhood, unless these domestic animals are kept in quarantine they may help to spread it. Dogs are also the carriers of other parasites and unless care is observed may transmit them to children. Some of the smaller animals also carry disease. The ground squirrels and rats, for example, carry the dreaded bubonic plague. Of these two the rat is far more dangerous. As its migratory habits and ability to live under conditions and in localities where animal life would not ordinarily exist in and about the human dwelling places make it particularly dangerous. Rats destroy each year food products worth millions of dollars.

Terrible Auto Accident.

The Mount Union Times last week tells of a shocking automobile accident that occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening, July 30th, near Allenville, Huntingdon county.

Samuel L. Smith with his wife who was Curranie Burgarner, a daughter of the late Scott Burgarner of Belfast township, this county, and their three children, the youngest of whom was two years of age, were driving along the highway in Mr. Smith's automobile. Ahead of Mr. Smith and family, going in the same direction, was Harry Speck's automobile driven by Harry's son-in-law, Chester Simms, accompanied by the latter's son, Chester Speck. Mr. Smith desired to pass the Speck machine, and made the attempt; but the road was very narrow and Mr. Smith ran his machine into a ditch, struck an old tar barrel and tore one wheel off his machine.

Mrs. Smith who is a large, heavy woman, was thrown headlong into a barbed wire fence. The baby Harold was thrown out, his side striking some hard obstruction, instantly killing him. Mrs. Smith received a bad cut down through the forehead and her skull was fractured. She received a barbed wire cut which ripped her mouth wider on each side. Another wire caught her above the mouth and tore a cut upward across the cheek bone, toward the eyes. The biceps muscles of one of her arms was literally torn in shreds. She sustained two bad cuts in the lower part of the abdomen, running upward in two directions.

Mr. Smith had an ugly bruise near one of his eyes. His son Clair and daughter Edith were not hurt much. Mrs. Smith was soon to become a mother, and her condition is such that there is little hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Smith has seven children living besides the little boy who was killed in the accident. Samuel Smith is a brother of ex-Sheriff Smith of Huntingdon county.

J. L. Garland and son Floyd, near Mercersburg, came to this side of the mountain last Friday and were the guests that night of the former's son Dale, north of town. Next day the Garlands bargained for the purchase of a horse from Calvin Clevenger.

TRIP THROUGH THE WEST.

A. C. Horton Writes from Benedict, Nebraska Under Date of August the Second.

DEAR EDITOR:—Perhaps some of my friends in Fulton County would like to know something about my trip west. I left Mt. Dallas at 3:40 July 10th. Went to Bedford, then over the Midland to Altoona, arriving there at 6:50 p. m. took No. 5 to Pittsburgh, arrived there 9:45 eastern time. Left at nine p. m. Central time for Chicago, got sleeper and went to my berth and slept to Fort Wayne, Ind. Arrived there without a stop 320 miles. Got there at 4:50 Tuesday morning and left 4:55. The next stop was Englewood, seven miles of Chicago. Arrived at Chicago at 9:46 a. m. Tuesday.

The crops look fine through Indiana and Illinois. Corn certainly is king. I left Chicago 10:05 a. m. over the C. B. and Q. R. R. crossed Mississippi river at Burlington Iowa at 2:57 p. m. The corn crop looks good through Iowa. The wheat is a big crop in this state. It has to be seen before you can grasp the greatness of it. We passed on through Iowa to Omaha. Part of Iowa is broken and rough along the railroad. We crossed the Missouri river to Omaha, Neb., at 12:01 Wednesday morning, and reached Lincoln at 1:50 a. m. July 11th. I staid in the depot till daylight. Could not get a train to Benedict until 11 o'clock. Took a trolley to Havelock five miles out from Lincoln, found my old friend Fletcher Miller, and took breakfast with him. As I had not slept any Tuesday night, I went to bed and slept until 1:30. Spent the afternoon and night with him. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of the late Joseph Cornelius of Tecumseh.

Wednesday forenoon I went back to Lincoln, took the 11 o'clock train to Benedict, 67 miles farther west where my brother-in-law George Keith lives. Found them all well. July 22nd Keith, his wife, and I went to Loop City, Neb., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Plants. While there I found Mr. Taylor Gibson who used to live in Everett. I had a very nice visit with him. The corn and wheat crops are extra in Nebraska. Wheat yields 20 to

40 bushels per acre. Oats are good. They thresh a lot of wheat and oats put of the shock. They have from eight to ten teams hauling to the machine. They will drive a team on each side of the machine, a man on each wagon pitching the bundles into the machine. It cuts the band, feeds itself, threshes, cleans, weighs, and puts it in the wagon box ready to haul to the elevator at the rate of three bushels per minute. Some may say fish story but it is an honest fact for I timed it several times, and oats five to seven bushels per minute. I will close for fear of the waste basket.

A. C. HORTON,
Benedict, Neb.

Troup Reunion.

The annual Troup family reunion was held on a farm near Hagerstown last Saturday. About 50 were in attendance. Mrs. David M. Kendall whose maiden name was Troup, and two daughters, Misses Ethel and Ella, represented Big Cove at the reunion. Miss Ella, who is a trained nurse in Philadelphia, came home last Friday for a vacation and the three ladies attended together. Another daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) R. W. McKibbin, of Waynesboro, met them at the reunion and came home with them.

Deshong—Barber.

James F. Deshong, son of John C. and Lillian May Deshong, near Saluvia, and Miss Flora Iretta Barber, daughter of Elliott Barber (deceased) and Mrs. Elizabeth Barber, of Licking Creek township, were married by Justice-of-the-Peace T. A. Weight, in Three Springs, August 2, 1916. The bride and groom and the bride's mother have been living at Coles Summit, Huntingdon county, where Mr. and Mrs. Deshong will make their home.

Chickens Stolen.

On Wednesday night of last week, a thief stole fifteen or twenty chickens from B. W. Logue, on south Second street. The thief, who has big feet, was tracked by foot prints and feathers back through the Washbaugh farm to a point south of the Trout farm, where the track was lost. One chicken was dropped by the thief in one of the fields. It had been killed.

JULY HONOR ROLL.

Names of New Subscribers and Others Who Paid Subscription During the Month of July.

The months come and go with such rapidity that it keeps one busy to keep pace in the race with Time. This list was due to be published last week, but it was forgotten. If you have paid subscription recently and your name is not in this list it is because you have paid since the last day of July. Your name, in that case will appear in the August list to be published in the first week in September, unless we forget it like we did this time. An old colored preacher forgot his sermon. He justified himself by telling his congregation that forgetfulness had run through the human race from early bible times; "for you know," said he, that Adam "forgot," Seth, and Seth "forgot" Enos, and Enos "forgot" Cainan. O yes, brethren we are all forgetful 'criters."

The expenses of the newspaper publishers go on in hot weather just the same as at other times, and he appreciates the money that comes in at that time. Look at the label on your paper. If you are paid up, or in advance, you have cause for self congratulation. If you are behind, do not put off squaring up the account and paying a year in advance. Do not think that because it is only a dollar or two that the publisher can get along as well without it. Notso. With the constantly advancing cost of paper, ink, type, labor, and everything else that enters into the cost of production of newspapers the publisher needs every dollar, and needs it bad. The subscription price of dollar newspapers all over the country is being changed from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Many of the City Dailies have changed from one cent to two cents a copy, and it is only a question of a short time when the FULTON COUNTY NEWS will be obliged to follow in the footsteps of the Bedford papers, the Everett papers, the Mount Union Times, and dozens of other papers, and go from a dollar, to a dollar and a half a year.

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Bequeath, Mrs. C. C.	7 22 17
Bernhard, Sherman L.	7 10 17
Bohn, Miss M. A.	9 1 16
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Clouser, Geo. E.	8 25 15
Cluck, Mrs. Mervin	9 7 17
Comer, J. C.	5 8 17
Coollidge, Mrs. A. C.	1 1 18
Cooper, Lillian	6 13 14
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Gordon, Walter	2 1 17
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Hill, J. S.	6 1 17
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THE MICROSCOPE.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

No single invention has made possible greater saving of human life than the microscope. Its origin dates back to antiquity. There is every reason to believe that the ancients had some knowledge of the use of the single lens. The compound microscope was probably invented shortly after the middle ages. The Italians and the Dutch both claim the discovery.

These ancient microscope, were very crude instruments compared with those of to-day. They were, however, sufficiently powerful to reveal myriads of living things in the clear atmosphere as well as in a clear tumbler of water, but they left us to imagine a great unseen living world beyond the power of the new instrument, and that is even so to-day with our most improved microscopes.

In the hands of scientists the microscope has revealed from time to time a teeming life of bacteria everywhere present. Some of these minute organisms are the friends and some the deadly foes of man. Vegetable, and, indirectly, animal life, depends upon their work.

Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, typhus fever, tetanus, and other diseases are the result of certain of these bacteria which can only be seen by the aid of the microscope. There is evidence, but as yet no positive proof, that they are responsible for many other diseases, the aetiology of which is yet unknown.

An army of scientific workers is to-day occupied in the study of bacteriology for the purpose of discovering the organisms that produce the different diseases, and then to push on with the idea of discovering that which would produce immunity or cure. This work is vital to the welfare of humanity—indeed it is that which forms the foundation of preparedness.

There is a constant warfare between these little single celled organisms and man. The bacteria have the advantage of reproducing themselves in untold numbers and of adapting themselves to different environments, and when the conditions surrounding them suit their existence they produce great epidemics of diseases that man is unable to resist. The fight is an interesting one as man has already discovered how to combat successfully many diseases which for centuries baffled the skill of science.

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Mellott, Anderson	1 9 17
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Mock, Clarence T.	7 13 16
Morgret, Mrs. Aaron	10 2 15
Ott, John	9 21 17
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Plessinger, Willard	7 1 17
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Richards, Harvey	11 22 17
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Smith, Ira L.	2 1 17
Smyser, Mrs. W. E.	7 22 17
St. Clair, W. S.	10 12 16
Stevens, D. N.	12 1 15
Stigers, W. B.	4 20 17
Stoops, Mrs. D. A.	7 1 17
Strait, Miss Jennie	11 15 16
Summers, John	5 8 17
Swope, Ruth W.	6 12 17
Truax, Mrs. Nettie	9 20 16
Weisel, L. W.	3 31 17
Wilson, Miss Lola	3 7 17
Woy, Mrs. C. F.	6 11 17
Zimmerman, Geo. E.	2 1 17
Zimmerman, Howard	9 21 16
Zorn, F. W.	9 23 17